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ITALIANS BAR HUNS' PROGRESS

FIVE MASSED GERMAN ATTACKS
ARE BEATEN BACK WITH
SUCCESS.

THE VENETIAN PLAINS

Are Now Protected With Walls Of
Artillery And Masses Of
Men.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.—Five determined attacks by Austro-German forces on the left wing of the Italian Fourth army, near Monte Pertica, between the Brenia and the Piave, were delivered to-day. The enemy rushes were broken by the defensive troops with heavy losses to the attackers. Not only the left, but the right wing and the center of the army holding this sector was subjected to attack, the enemy effort now attaining its full force here. On the right and the center the struggle raged from Monte Monfenera westward, with the Italians holding their lines at all points.

Spirit of Buoyancy.
The fluctuations of the great battle have now developed to a stage where the resisting power of the Italian army has been demonstrated to be sufficient to retard, if not to prevent any sudden rush through the passes leading to the Venetian plains. This was regarded as a serious menace six days ago, but as each day has shown the Italian lines holding solid against repeated attacks and their defenders ready even to take the aggressive against heavy orders, the feeling of gravity that then prevailed is changing to one of restored concern and unwavering determination, coupled with a spirit of buoyancy which pervades all ranks of the army and civilian life.

There is also the feeling that friendly allied support is near at a timely moment and that the mingled ranks of gray, blue and khaki will combine to form the barrier that Italy has sustained alone until now.

Many British Officers.
Many British officers were at headquarters to-day and the streets showed almost as much khaki as gray. The Prince of Wales renewed his earlier visit, going about the streets and mingling with the officers at public restaurants in the most democratic fashion.

It is reported from the Friuli region occupied by the enemy that the civil population has been required to turn over all copper articles, grease and oils in its possession within five days. Emperor Charles is said to have made another visit to the invaded region, going to the coast cities of Grado and Monfalcone.

The reports from the Italian line on the northern front were favorable today. The heavy fighting is continuing with the Italians holding in the main.

MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER LOCKED IN JAIL.

A mysterious character, who has been lurking around in the Taffy community for several days, sleeping in a hollow tree and unceremoniously entering farm houses and alarming the women and children, was taken in charge by citizens and brought before Judge Wilson Tuesday afternoon, and was ordered locked in the county jail.

The strange character appears to be a Russian tramp who has not been many years in this country. His language is difficult to understand, and it is hard to elicit much intelligible information from him. He is about fifty-five years old and looks like he had not had a bath since the sinking of the Titanic. He is either crackbrained or makes a pretense of being so, and the most we could get out of him was that he was a laborer and had worked at all sorts of labor. He claims to be all the way from three years, nine months and fourteen days to three thousand years old. After an interview with the vagabond we believe that he is stilling insanity, as in unguarded moments he talks with a measure of low grade intelligence, and that he is an ordinary, worthless tramp on his way south to avoid the rigors of

a northern winter. However it is possible that his intelligence is of a higher order than it appears to us, and after all there may be method in his apparent madness. Anyway the County Judge will hold him a while and watch developments.

ALCOHOL IN BEER TO BE REDUCED

Washington, Nov. 27.—The recommendation of the Food Administration that the alcoholic contents of beer be reduced to 3 per cent, and that the volume of grain to be used in brewing shall be reduced to an amount approximately 75 per cent of that formerly used, has been approved by the President.

It is pointed out that while these regulations will permit the brewing of the same volume of beer formerly brewed, and that as there is now from two to three years' supply of whiskey, brandy, gin and other distilled liquors in the country, the country will be prevented from going on a distilled liquor basis entirely.

SUFFRAGE VICTORY COSTS NEW YORK PARTY \$279,174

Opponents Spend \$25,931 At Recent Election in Empire State.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Election expense statements of the Woman Suffrage party, showing expenditures of \$279,174; and of the State party opposed to woman suffrage, showing receipts and disbursements of \$25,931 which were filed with the Secretary of State to-day. The suffrage party statement recorded receipts of \$394,439. Consequently, there was an apparent balance of more than \$25,000. This was offset, however, by the statement that outstanding bills totaling \$90,000 for billboard and other advertising purposes remain unpaid.

LOUISVILLE MAYOR STANDS BY PETTY

Mayor George W. Smith will stand pat on the appointment of Col. Ludlow Petty as Chief of Police. He will take no action regarding the criticism of ineligibility directed at Col. Petty from many sources, because of non-residence in Louisville.

"Have you given any thought to the criticisms of Col. Petty's appointment?" he was asked today.

"None at all," he answered. "I don't want to be thrashing out old straw. It hasn't bothered me in the least."

"You believe, then, that his appointment was in conformity with the city charter?" Mayor Smith was asked by an Evening Post reporter.

"Since I have taken the office of Mayor," answered Mr. Smith, "I haven't acted as lawyer in any matter. I am trying to run the city as a business man, because some folks think that a lawyer doesn't make a good Mayor. I have referred legal questions to competent attorneys, just as a business man, and am guided by their advice."

"Of course, if anyone wants to write any stories to amuse himself, that's none of my business. It's a matter I have left to Col. Petty, and I think he gave a very good handling of the situation several days ago."

MAY—WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Sarah A. May and Mr. Cullie S. Wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Planters House, Rev. R. F. Doll, pastor of the Walnut-street Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few witnesses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Van May, of Horton, Ky., and is an attractive and popular young woman. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Narrows, Ky.

After a few days visit with relatives in Ohio county, Mr. and Mrs. Wedding will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside.—Owensboro Messenger.

U-BOAT SINKS NORSE SHIP; FIFTEEN DROWNED

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Christiania says the Norwegian Foreign Office announces that the Norwegian steamer Krosfion, 1,707 tons, has been sunk by the Germans and that the second officer and fourteen members of the crew were lost.

The Norwegian ship Victoria also has been lost.

THE CONSPIRATORS



CONGRESS URGED TO DECLARE WAR

TURKEY, AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA MUST BE ADDED TO LIST OF ENEMIES.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared to-day, seem "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous."

"We are in fact," said he, "now at war with Germany's allies."

Senator Stone's only reservation was that such action by Congress should be in harmony with the policy of the executive branch of the Government. Although he voted against the declaration of war on Germany, Senator Stone has reiterated that the war, once begun, has his whole support. His statement to-day was taken as indicative of the agitation for war on Germany's allies which will face Congress when it convenes a week from to-day.

"There should be an understanding, of course," said Senator Stone, "between the two branches of the Government before any action is taken. But we are, in fact, now at war with Germany's allies. The situation is anomalous. It would, in my opinion, simplify matters greatly if we should formally declare war against Germany's allies. It seems to me exceedingly advisable."

"I have understood that some, if not a large number, of Austrian troops have been on the western front. They may now, or soon, be actually fighting against the American forces, the two forces firing at each other. Anyway, the Austrians are desperately engaged with Italy, which is one of our allies, just as much as France or England."

To have war formally declared against the German allies also, Senator Stone thinks, would simplify matters of domestic concern, such as measures to prevent espionage.

New or amended war tax legislation, according to Senator Stone, who also is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, should not be undertaken until after a thorough survey of the situation. He said there was no doubt that in many respects the new war tax law can be improved and probably will be to remove inequalities and injustice. The session, he predicted, would be a long one.

Turkeys Wanted.

Will pay 20 cents per pound, and more if the market will permit. Will also pay market price for chickens, geese, ducks and guineas.

American Co-Operative Ass'n., S. L. King, Manager.

CAVALRY CHARGE GERMAN LINES

REMARKABLE DASH BY CANADIANS ENDS WITH HARD FIGHT TO GET BACK.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 26.—Canada was splendidly represented in the great British advance of November 20, which broke the Hindenburg line and drove the enemy back on Cambrai. For the first time since the German retreat from Bapaume last spring the Canadian cavalry went into action with their horses.

After waiting a long time opposite the village of Massieres for the signal which sent them into action, the "Hell-for-Leather" Fort Garrys galloped to the attack. They succeeded in crossing the Lescant canal and penetrated the enemy's country.

What followed equals anything in cavalry exploits in the history of the empire. A single squadron found itself all alone. Racing forward, with the enemy to the right and left of them, the Fort Garrys galloped in section over the crest of a hill concealing the enemy's guns. Advancing down the slope they found themselves facing a battery of four light German field guns. Charging straight for the battery, sabering everything as they came, the officers and men raced to the guns.

In line of troop columns they advanced, coming on so quickly that the enemy had no time to man two of his guns. One other was cut off and put out of action. The gunners attempted to blow up the fourth. The cavalry wiped out that battery with the sword. The majority of the enemy gunners attempted to fly, and only a few brave men stood at attention beside their cannon. On swept the little squadron. The retreating enemy's infantry were engaged.

Inside Enemy's Lines.

Dusk found the cavalry two miles inside the enemy's territory, commanded by a Lieutenant. A defensive position was essential. With sword the horsemen fought their way through a sunken road. There they dismounted. Two messengers sent back to report their position had their horses shot under them, but struggled back to the line. Darkness was falling. The gallant band was isolated. Stamping their horses to divert the enemy's machine gunfire, what was left of the squadron prepared to return.

As they had galloped forward, using the sabre, they now fought their way back on foot with the bayonet. The retirement was a succession of hand-to-hand struggles.

Four times the little party met enemy working parties with the bayonet and dispersed them. Midnight had passed when they reached Massieres again and fought their way through the enemy infantry in the town to a wrecked bridge, where they crossed to safety.

Forty-three of the men came through unwounded and they brought back their wounded and over a dozen prisoners.

Murder Trial.

The case of Commonwealth against Litsey, charged with killing Curtis was called Wednesday noon and is still on trial. The killing occurred about a year ago at Rockport. In a difficulty between Ernest Litsey and Hayden Curtis, Litsey is married and has two children, both of whom with his wife sat in the court room with him. About forty witnesses have been examined, and the case will probably reach the jury to-day. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith and County Attorney Kirk are conducting the prosecution and Heavrin & Martin and W. H. Barnes appear for the defendant.

WANT MORE MONEY TO RUN INSANE HOSPITALS

Dr. Goodson Says Fifty Per Cent Increase in Appropriations Absolutely Necessary.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—A 50 per cent increase is absolutely necessary in the state allowance for insane hospitals, in view of the general high cost of living, according to a statement made here today by Dr. Goodson, superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky State Hospital. He said the State Board of Control had decided to go to the Legislature for this increase in the \$155 a year allowance now made for each inmate. The decision is based on investigations at Lakeland, Frankfort, Lexington and Hopkinsville.

ANOTHER OHIO COUNTY BOY IS HONORED

Royse M. Igleheart, an Ohio county boy, who entered the Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison about three months ago, has been made a First Lieutenant in the National Army. Lieutenant Igleheart is a farm boy, reared just north of Hartford, and his many friends here will feel deeply gratified at his quick promotion. After a visit with his brother, Mr. L. S. Igleheart, at Louisville, the young officer came here yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Helen Igleheart.

THE HEAVRINS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin entertained a small party of guests at their elegant home to a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were Judge R. W. Slack, R. B. Martin, E. G. Barrass, County Attorney A. D. Kirk, Otto Martin and the editor of the Hartford Republican. The dinner included roast turkey, cranberry sauce and a menu too elaborate to mention. The dinner was served in courses, and only those who have feasted at a table where Mrs. Heavrin was hostess could appreciate the obligations of the guests for polite attention. The guests spent the evening in an agreeable social entertainment in the Heavrin parlors, and departed with a warm gratitude toward host and hostess, for a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Captain and Crew.

Capt. W. S. Tinsley and mates, Doc Pirtle and John Glenn, left on the gasoline launch, Angler, Tuesday morning for the mouth of Grassy creek, where they will shoot squirrels and do other things for the balance of the week. We saw only Tinsley's part of the baggage taken along, and as it included a suit case we suppose it contained evening clothes for some sort of Thanksgiving entertainment to which the boys were expecting to be invited. So far the party has reported nothing for publication in this paper, and we take it all is tolerably well with them. At least, we hope so.

Marriage License.

Luther Crumpton, 20, Hartford, to Mabel Smith, 15, Hartford.
Vernon Moore, 27, Horse Branch, to Marjory Crowe, 19, Horse Branch.
B. W. Hocker, 34, McHenry, to Mrs. Antha Tatum, 32, Hartford.
John D. Thompson, 20, Horton, to Cora Maples, 23, Hartford.

AN ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIANS

GERMANY WOULD TREAT WITH
BOLSHEVIKI FOR SEPARATE
PEACE.

ALLIES NOT READY

And War To The Hilt Will Be Waged Against The German Savages.

Germany has consented to negotiate immediately for an armistice "on all the fronts of the belligerent countries," according to a Petrograd dispatch reporting on the outcome of the visit by a Bolshevik military delegation to the German lines on the Russian front for negotiations with the German military authorities.

The Bolshevik formula has been the proposal of an armistice to all the belligerents, with a view to the conclusion of a general peace. The proposal has fitted in well with the admitted German desire for achievement of "peace by agreement," as indicated in the 1916 peace offer and in the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, as well as in the Reichstag resolution of last July.

The Entente Government and the United States, on the other hand, have shown no disposition to negotiate while the "free peoples of the world" continued to be menaced by "a vast military establishment, controlled by an irresponsible Government," in the words of President Wilson's allusion to the German war machine in his reply to the Pope.

The Bolshevik armistice proposals were submitted to the embassies in Petrograd, but so far as has appeared they have not been replied to by the respective Governments.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Representatives sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, have been received in the German lines and informed by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries.

Ensign Krylenko sent three representatives with instructions to request the German commander of the sector in which the crossing was effected to inquire of the German commander-in-chief whether it was agreeable to him that representatives be sent for immediate negotiations for an armistice on the fronts of all belligerent countries, and in case his response was satisfactory to ask him to fix a time and place for a conference of representatives of both sides.

The Krylenko emissaries crossed the German lines at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were received by the German commander of the sector. A reply was promised at 8 o'clock. At the appointed time the Germans gave official consent to conducting negotiations. The conference was set for December 2.

It is asserted here that the persons who conducted the German negotiations were authorized by their Government to do so. Pending the holding of the conference Ensign Krylenko has issued an order to the army stopping fraternization and advising vigilance and caution.

Representatives of the Allied Powers are in Paris for a conference upon which the future course of war activities probably will depend. The French leaders have been joined by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Italy. Col. E. M. House represents the United States.

A basis for joint action against the Central Powers will be determined at the conference, it is indicated, and the future policy toward Russia may be decided upon.

TO STOCKHOLDERS ONLY.

We have orders from headquarters not to sell goods to anyone other than stockholders, and from now on ONLY those owning stock in the Association can buy goods from us. As much as we would like to accommodate our friends, we have to abide by orders, and sell only to stockholders.

AM. CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.
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